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In re application of: Neumayr et al.

Application No.: 09/485,277

Group No.: 1771

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Examiner: Juska, C.A.

For: PROCESS TO MANUFACTURE A CELLULOSE FIBRE FROM HYDRATE CELLULOSE

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

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Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages);
2. An Amendment B (25 pages);
3. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (1 page);
4. Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (2 pages); and
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